

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend Paragraph [0034] of the Specification as follows:

"[0034] Further, in the present embodiment, a plurality of heads 11 are disposed in a juxtaposed relationship in the widthwise direction of the print paper to form a line head. FIG. 2 is a plan view showing an embodiment of the line head 10. In FIG. 2, four heads 11 ("N-1", "N", "N+1" and "N+2") are shown. When the line head 10 is to be formed, a plurality of portions (head chips) each formed by removing the nozzle sheet 17 from the head 11 in FIG. 1 are juxtaposed. Then, a single nozzle sheet 17 having nozzles 18 formed at positions thereof corresponding to the ink discharging portions of all of the head chips is adhered to an upper portion of the head chips to form the line head 10. While the heads 11 adjacent to each other are arranged in one side and the other side, respectively across an ink flow path, the heads 11 on the one side oppose the heads 11 on the other side, i.e., the heads 11 are arranged so that the nozzles 18 oppose each other (a so-called staggered arrangement). That is, in FIG. 2, a portion sandwiched by a line connecting external peripheries, adjacent to the nozzles 18, of the (N-1)th head 11 and the (N+1)th head 11 together and a line connecting external peripheries, adjacent to the nozzles 18, of the Nth head 11 and the (N+2)th head 11 together is the ink flow path of this line head 10. Furthermore, the heads 11 are arranged so that the pitch between the nozzles 18 at ends of the heads 11 adjacent to each other, i.e., in detailed A portion of FIG. 2, the space between the nozzle 18 at the right most of the Nth head 11 and the nozzle 18 at the left most of the (N+1)th head 11, is substantially identical to the space between the nozzles 18 of the head 11."